

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
YUICHI MATSUMOTO, ET AL.) : Examiner: C. H. Jones
Application No.: 09/873,250) : Group Art Unit: 2623
Filed: June 5, 2001) : Confirmation No.: 5978
For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS) : October 10, 2006

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 10, 2006, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows: